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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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EXDIS, FOR STULL FROM GLEYSTEN

E.O. 11652: BDS

TAGS: SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: MARCOS SPEECH ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REFS: A. MANILA 8280, B. 8297

1. AGREE THAT MARCOS SPEECH IS STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION,
INSOFAR AS IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN PHILI-
PINES IS CONCERNED. HOWEVER, AS YOU POINT OUT, RHETORIC
WITHOUT DEEDS IS INSUFFICIENT TO THE NEEDS OF THE SITUATION
AND MARCOS CRITICS ARE WATCHING FOR DEEDS.

2. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE WARY ABOUT ENGAGING IN CORRES-
PONDENCE WHICH MARCOS MAY TRY TO UTILIZE TO DEMONSTRATE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S ACCEPTANCE OF HIM AND HIS REGIME.
QUITE ASIDE FROM PROTOCOLARY APPROPRIATENESS
OF SECRETARY'S WRITING TO PRESIDENT, TO MY KNOWLEDGE MARCOS
HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO RECENT LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER.

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3. I WILL CHECK YOUR SUGGESTION WITH DICK HOLBROOKE AFTER
HE GETS BACK FROM PARIS AND IF HE HAS A DIFFERENT REACTION,
I WILL LET YOU KNOW.

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